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# C-2 shipfitter's prints, 1943 June-July

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#### **Extent**

1 Folder, 1 Item: 24 pages.

## Name and Location of Repository:

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Historic Documents Collection Fort Mason, Building E San Francisco, California, 94123

### **Scope and Content**

Collection is open for use.

The collection consists of a booklet of 24 C-2 (freighter) shipfitter's prints. They were produced by an unnamed shipyard's Hull Planning Department, West Yard. Most were drawn by "P.H." or "W.W." They are blueprints that include the hulls in profile; shell expansion; deck plating; girders, beams and hatch assemblies; aft gun platforms; bulkheads, shaft and pipe tunnels and water and settling tanks; engine and boiler room casings; and cross sections of various decks.

## Agency History/Biography

There is no information regarding the creator in the collection file. According to the website "American Merchant Marine at War" (<a href="www.usmm.org">www.usmm.org</a>), C2 freighters were all-purpose cargo ships designed by the U.S. Maritime Commission in 1937-1938 and nearly 200 were built between 1940 and 1945.

#### Arrangement

Original order was maintained.

### **Provenance:**

This booklet was transferred from Golden Gate National Recreational Area to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park in 1988.

## **Language and Scripts**

**English** 

#### **Preferred Citation**

C-2 shipfitter's prints, 1943 June-July. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

## **Reference Terms**

Liberty ships--United States--History (LOOC) Merchant marine--United States--History--20th century (LOOC) Shipfitting (LOOC) World War, 1939-1945--Naval Operations--American (LOOC)

#### **Index terms**

Architectural drawings--Marine (TGM/LOOC) Blueprints (TGM/LOOC) Naval architecture drawings (TGM/LOOC)

#### **Condition:**

Good to excellent. No apparent damage to documents, though the booklet is folded in half.

## Cataloguer

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